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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TRAINING AREA

(47-17N 142-47E)

DOLINSK, SAKHALINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.

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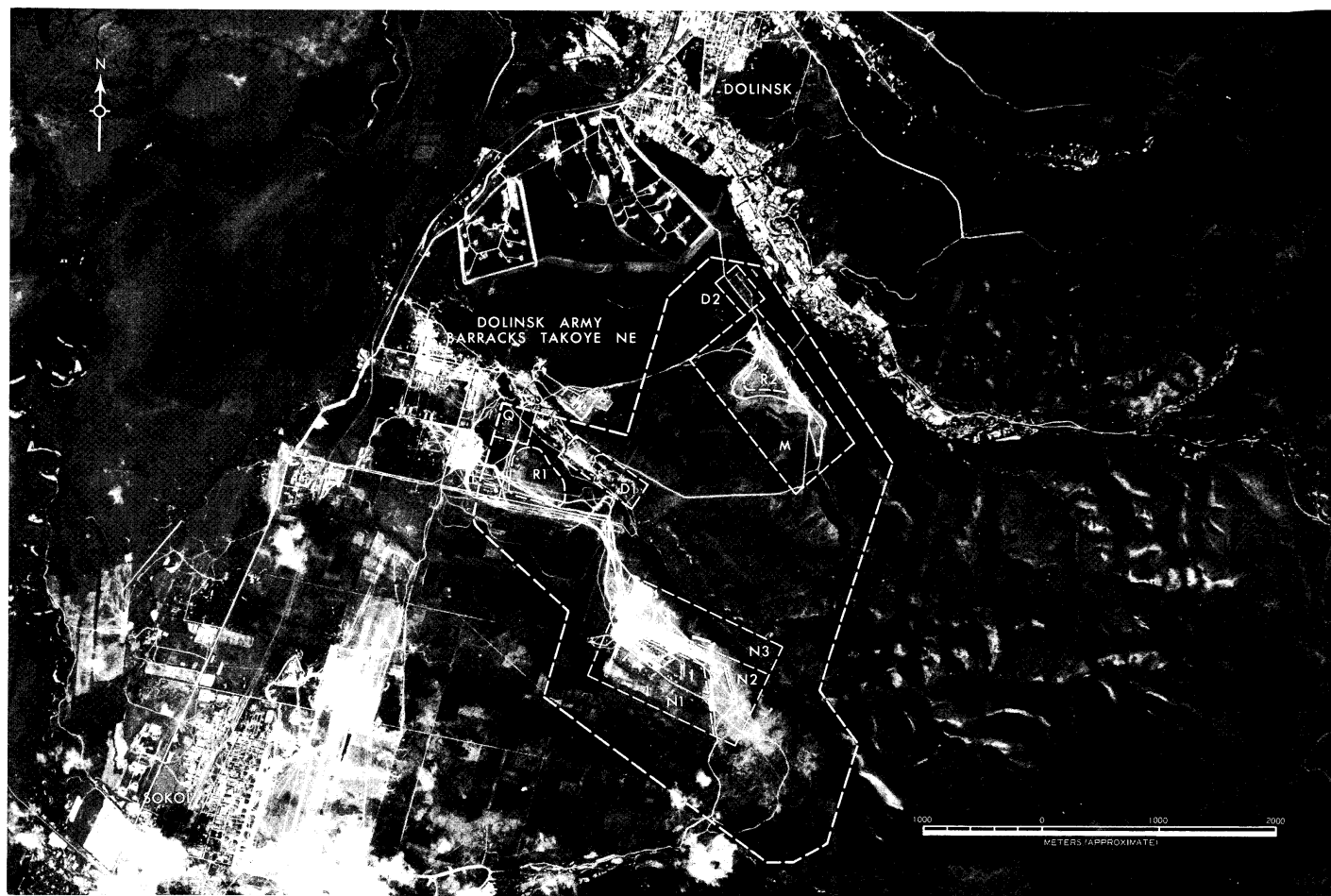


FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA, DOLINSK, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

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A training area is located 6 kilometers (km) south of Dolinsk (Figure 1). It is associated with Dolinsk Army Barracks Takoye Northeast [REDACTED]

The training area covers approximately 1,590 acres and includes 2 possible infantry training courses, 3 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, a small-arms firing range, an AAA site, a tracked-vehicle driver-training course, and 2 bivouac areas (Figure 2).

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The area was covered on [REDACTED] photography in [REDACTED] and on [REDACTED] KEYHOLE

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missions between [REDACTED]
Comparative analysis reveals that between [REDACTED] a tracked-vehicle driver-training course and a tank/assault-gun firing range were constructed and 2 assault/gun-firing ranges were modified. No significant changes occurred during the period of [REDACTED]. The area appears to be heavily used during the spring, summer, and fall. Lighter usage is observed during the winter.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Dolinsk-Sokol railroad is 4 km west.

Road Service

Probably all-weather secondary roads provide access to the Dolinsk-Sokol highway.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 is a bivouac area which appears to be inactive during the winter. Approximately 250 tents were observed on [REDACTED] coverage.

Area D2 is a bivouac area containing 4 support buildings. Track activity indicates that this area is in use.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 420- by 105-foot small-arms firing range. Track activity indicates this range is in use.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is an irregularly shaped closed circuit tracked-vehicle driver-training area. Track activity indicates that this course is in use. Ground scarring inside the closed circuit suggests the possibility of infantry training.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 3,200-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with 5 moving targets (1 probably used jointly with range N2) and 2 stationary targets.

Area N2 is a 3,200-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with two 2,000-foot lanes and 1 moving target.

Area N3 is a 2,200-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with 4 moving targets (2 probably used jointly with range N2) and 2 stationary targets. Track activity indicates heavy use of these ranges during the summer.

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Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q is an AAA site with 6 firing positions. Small scale photography precludes determining occupancy; however, track activity indicates the site is probably in use.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area or Courses

Areas R1 and R2 are possible infantry training courses. Ground scarring and possible trenching indicate the area may possibly be used for infantry training.

REFERENCES

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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